

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 9, 1999, for two months from February 9, 2000, to and including April 10, 2000 (this being the first business day after April 9, a Saturday).

Submitted herewith is a check for \$380.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1, 7, 13 and 17-20:

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1. (Twice amended) A data communication system comprising:  
connection means for connecting a data processing terminal to said data communication system;  
operation means for inputting a manual designation caused by an operator, said operation means being a part of said data communication system;  
transmission means for transmitting data based on the designation input by said operation means through a line which is different from said connection means; and  
notification means for notifying the data processing terminal through said connection means of a transmission result information related to data transmission performed by said

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transmission means based on the designation input by said operation means in accordance with a change in state of said data communication system.

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7. (Twice amended) A data communication system comprising:

connection means for connecting a data processing terminal to said data communication system;

operation means for inputting a manual designation caused by an operator, said operation means being a part of said data communication system;

designation means for designating an ID by an operation of said operation means;

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transmission means for transmitting data based on the designation input by said operation means in accordance with the ID designation performed by said designation means;

notification means for notifying the data processing terminal through said connection means of information related to data transmission performed by said transmission means based on the designation input by said operation means in accordance with the ID designation performed by said designation means;

determination means for determining whether the ID is designated by said designation means or not; and

control means for controlling said notification means in accordance with a determination result determined by said determination means.

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13. (Twice amended) A method of controlling a data processing terminal, connected to a data communication system for performing data communication with a destination, for controlling the data communication system, comprising:

a reception step of receiving a communication result information related to data communication performed by a manual operation performed by the data communication via an operation unit which is a part of the data communication system;

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an instruction step of instructing the data communication system to communicate with the destination; and

a storage step of independently storing the communication result information received in said reception step and communication result information related to data communication based on the instruction in said instruction step.

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17. (Twice amended) A method of controlling a system having a data communication system for performing data communication with a destination and a data processing terminal for controlling the data communication system, comprising the steps of:

the data communication system:

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designating an ID on the basis of a manual operation [of] by an operation unit equipped with the data communication system and performing data communication, and

notifying the data processing terminal through said connection means of information related to the data communication to a data terminal, and

said data processing terminal:  
an instruction step of instructing the data communication system to communicate with the destination,  
receiving a communication result information notified by the data communication system, and  
a storage step of independently storing the communication result information related to data communication based on the instruction in said instruction step and the communication result information received from the data communication system in the reception step.

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18. (Twice amended) A computer readable program, stored in a storage medium, for controlling a data communication system connected to a data processing terminal through a connector, said program comprising:

an input step of inputting a manual designation caused by an operator using an operation unit which is a part of the data communication system;

a transmission step of transmitting data based on a designation input in said input step through a line which is different from the connector; and

a notification step of notifying the data processing terminal through the connector of a transmission result information related to data communication performed in said transmission step based on the designation input in said input step in accordance with a change in state of the data communication system.

19. (Twice amended) A computer readable program, stored in a storage medium, for controlling a data communication system connected to a data processing terminal by a connecting means for connecting the data communication system to the data processing terminal, said program comprising:

an input step of inputting a manual designation caused by an operator using an operation unit which is a part of the data communication system;

a designation step of designating an ID;

a transmission step of transmitting data based on a designation input in said input step in accordance with the ID designation performed [by said designation means] in said designation step;

a notification step of notifying the data processing terminal through said connection means of information related to data communication performed in said transmission step based on the designation input in said input step in accordance with the ID in said designation step;

determining whether the ID is designated [by said designation means or not] in said designation step; and

controlling said notifying in accordance with a determination result determined in said determining step.

20. (Twice amended) A computer readable program, stored in a storage medium, for controlling a data processing terminal, connected to a data communication system for performing data

communication with a destination, for controlling the data communication system, said program comprising:

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(s) a reception step of receiving a communication result information related to data communication performed by the data communication system using a manual operation unit which is a part of the data communication system;

an instruction step of instructing the data communication system to communicate with the destination; and

a storage step of independently storing the communication result information received in said reception step and communication result information related to the data communication based on the instruction in said instruction step.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application and stand rejected. Claims 1, 7, 13 and 17-20 are independent.

By this Amendment Applicant seeks to amend claims 1, 7, 13 and 17-20. Upon entry of this Amendment claims 1, 7, 13 and 17-20 will remain the pending independent claims.

It will be appreciated that entry of this Amendment After Final Rejection is proper because this Amendment represents a good faith attempt to resolve all of the outstanding rejections.

In particular, it will be appreciated that while the independent claims have been modified to clarify that the operation means (operation unit) for performing manual